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Section I:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.121 to the
CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended):

A method for providing electronic catalogs of information sets regarding available products for bid or purchase through an online auction or bidding system collectively referred to as an Interactive Offer System, ~~said information sets containing descriptive and illustrative data items~~ for said available products; said method comprising the steps of:

providing at least two repositories of information sets and data items indexed to product part numbers or market identifiers;

dynamically linking said information sets and data items to part numbers for available products; and

upon request by a trader, synchronizing contents of a Sales Preparation System with said two or more repositories such that all information sets and data items within all repositories represent full information sets of most recently created data items, including the contents of said Sales Preparation System;

promoting said synchronized Sales Preparation System contents to an online auction system responsive to authorization of said trader; and

presenting said promoted contents to one or more online bidders via said online auction system.

Claim 2 (original):

The method as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said step of synchronizing is performed on a periodic basis.

Claim 3 (original):

The method as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said step of synchronizing is performed responsive to a request for said information sets in any of the repositories.

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Claim 4 (original):

The method as set forth in Claim 1 further comprising the step of providing a list to a user, said list having part numbers and dynamic links to said information sets and data items associated with said listed part numbers.

Claim 5 (original):

The method as set forth in Claim 1 further comprising the step of saving a copy of an information set linked to a part number such that said saved copy is statically linked to said most recently created data items.

Claim 6 (currently amended):

A computer readable medium containing program code for providing electronic catalogs of information sets regarding available products for bid or purchase in a computer system through an online auction or bidding system collectively referred to as an Interactive Offer System, ~~said information sets containing descriptive and illustrative data items for said available products~~, said program code when executed by a computer causing the computer to perform the steps of:

a. (cont) providing at least two repositories of information sets and data items indexed to product part numbers or market identifiers;

dynamically linking said information sets and data items to part numbers for available products; and

upon request by a trader, synchronizing contents of a Sales Preparation System with said two or more repositories such that all information sets and data items within all repositories represent full information sets of most recently created data items, including the contents of said Sales Preparation System;

promoting said synchronized Sales Preparation System contents to an online auction system responsive to authorization of said trader; and

presenting said promoted contents to one or more online bidders via said online auction system.

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Claim 7 (original):

The computer readable medium as set forth in Claim 6 wherein said program code for synchronizing is adapted to perform synchronization on a periodic basis.

Claim 8 (original):

The computer readable medium as set forth in Claim 6 wherein said program code for synchronizing is adapted to perform synchronization responsive to a request for said information sets in any of the repositories.

Claim 9 (original):

The computer readable medium as set forth in Claim 6 further comprising program code for performing the step of providing a list to a user, said list having part numbers and dynamic links to said information sets and data items associated with said listed part numbers.

Claim 10 (original):

The computer readable medium as set forth in Claim 6 wherein said program code for further comprises program code for saving a copy of an information set linked to a part number such that said saved copy is statically linked to said most recently created data items.

Claim 11 (currently amended):

A system for providing a dynamic catalog online listing of information regarding items available for purchase or bid through an online auction system, in a computer system comprising:

- at least two computer-readable repositories of descriptive data items;
- a plurality of dynamic links between descriptive data items and product part numbers or market identifiers; and
- a repository synchronizer which, responsive to a trader request, dynamically updates links to descriptive data items adapted to replace links to older data items with

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links to newer data items, and adapted to add links to data items which were not previously available;

an offer promoter for promoting said synchronized Sales Preparation System contents to an online auction system responsive to authorization of said trader; and
a user interface to an Interactive Offer System user interface adapted to present said promoted contents to one or more online bidders via said online auction system.

Claim 12 (currently amended):

The system ~~dynamic catalog~~ as set forth in Claim 11 wherein said repository synchronizer is further adapted to replace and add links on a timed basis.

Claim 13 (currently amended):

The system ~~dynamic catalog~~ as set forth in Claim 11 wherein said repository synchronizer is further adapted to replace and add links responsive to a request for information from said repositories.

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Claim 14 (currently amended):

The system ~~dynamic catalog~~ as set forth in Claim 11 further comprising a offer description creator adapted to capture or copy dynamically linked data items to a part number into a second set of descriptive data items which are statically related to said part number.

Claim 15 (currently amended):

The system ~~dynamic catalog~~ as set forth in Claim 11 further comprising an offer list creator adapted to create a list of part numbers associated with dynamic links to said data items.
